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Chertow selected for scholars award

Dr. Bruce Chertow has been selected to receive the Marshall University Meet-the-Scholars Award, MU President J. Wade Gilley has announced.

The award, which carries with it a \$1,000 check, will be presented Dec. 10 during a reception at the president's home.

Selection committee chairman Kenneth Guyer said committee members were impressed by the volume and significance of Chertow's research.

"Dr. Chertow has made meaningful contributions to the understanding of diabetes, the relationship between

vitamin D and abnormal parathyroid function, and the role of vitamin A in human health," Dr. Guyer said.

"He discovered that vitamin A helps regulate the secretion of insulin from the pancreas, which is a highly intriguing finding," he added. "This knowledge should promote better understanding of the disease and possibly lead to ways to treat it more successfully."



Bruce Chertow

Chertow returned this fall from a nine-month sabbatical at the Baker Medical Research Unit in Australia. There he underwent training in state-of-the-art molecular biology so that he can further study the vitamin A-diabetes connection.

He currently is directing a five-year, \$500,000 study to determine how vitamin A deficiency may lead to abnormally low release of insulin or to problems in the growth of cells that release insulin.

His research projects have been supported by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Southern Medical Association, the American Diabetes Association, the Lions Club, the Huntington Clinical Foundation, and the pharmaceutical companies Hoffman-LaRoche, Squibb-Novo and the Upjohn Co.

Dr. Chertow is a professor of medicine and anatomy,
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President initiates 'Operation Streamline'

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley has announced "Operation Streamline" to alter the university's organizational structure and trim operational costs by a projected \$900,000 during the next fiscal year (1992-93).

"Operation Streamline" has four objectives, Gilley said:

- Better span of control through a reduction in the number of administrators reporting directly to the president;
- Better use of existing management talent;
- Greater cost effectiveness;
- Increased ability to address important issues facing the university.

The new organization eliminates one top administrative position, vice president for student affairs; reassigns the university provost as vice president for academic affairs; strengthens the positions of vice president for multicultural affairs and graduate dean, and alters the

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Christmas party planned

President and Mrs. J. Wade Gilley cordially invite all Marshall University employees, current and retired, and their families to join them for the annual Marshall University Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A light buffet and entertainment will be provided. Santa Claus will be present and free photographs will be made of children visiting with Santa.

Board members appointed

N. Jane Diggs of Charleston, managing director of INROADS/West Virginia, Inc., and Matewan banker Dan R. Moore have been appointed to the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The appointments were approved by the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees at its November meeting on the Marshall campus.

Ms. Diggs, who earned her bachelor's degree at West Virginia Institute of Technology and her master's degree from the University of West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, has been managing director of INROADS/West Virginia since 1979. INROADS is a national career development organization which places talented minorities in business and industrial positions and helps prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

Prior to joining INROADS, she was college program coordinator for the Charleston Job Corps Center. Ms.
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alignment of several administrative positions.

It creates an enrollment management unit under the vice president for academic affairs to focus on recruitment and retention of students. An Office of Budget, Institutional Research and Planning will be established by moving the Office of Institutional Research from the Academic Affairs area to the vice president for finance and coordinating it with the current Budget Office.

Also, the director of athletics will report to the vice president for administration rather than directly to the president, as will the dean of students. The position of director of affirmative action and human resources will be divided with the affirmative action officer reporting to the vice president for multicultural affairs and the director of human resources reporting to the university's general counsel rather than to the president.

Gilley noted that while the dean of students and the directors of athletics and human resources will be reporting to other administrators, all three will continue to have direct access to the president and will remain members of the President's Cabinet.

"Although the student affairs unit will be administered by a dean rather than a vice president, it remains obviously one of the most important elements of the administration," Gilley said. "We are committed to maintaining the same high level of student services that Marshall currently offers."

Gilley noted the reorganization does not create any new positions at any level.

He said the position of dean of the Graduate School will be expanded to provide greater focus on adult, non-traditional students, a growing population on campuses across the country.

In another significant change, an International Affairs Council will be established early next year to develop a plan bringing internal coherence to several programs involving international exchanges and studies. The council will be coordinated by the vice president for multicultural affairs who also will be assigned responsibility for student research activities.

Gilley indicated the probability of additional organizational changes in the future and said he will work with Faculty Senate and others to establish in early 1992 a "Marshall -- 21st Century Commission" to examine and make recommendations on, among other matters, the organization of academic units -- colleges, schools and departments -- to better focus on needs and opportunities for the 21st Century. He said the committee will be asked to submit its findings by January, 1993.

He said Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould will direct development of the enrollment management unit to bring coherence to Marshall's recruitment, registration, academic advising and placement of students. He said he expects the enrollment management unit to improve marketing efforts, enhance the enrollment process and reduce the university's dropout rate.

"Research indicates only two of every five students entering as full-time freshmen graduate in five years,"

Gilley said. "The university's general goal will be to raise that to three out of five -- or 60 percent -- as quickly as possible."

The issue of faculty release time, in which faculty members handling administrative and other non-classroom tasks are relieved of some of their teaching responsibilities, will be addressed in the budget process, Gilley said. Noting that release time has gone from the equivalent of 22 full-time faculty members in 1984 to 38 in 1991, he said he believes a significant reduction in release time can be realized by next fall, providing additional classes to meet student needs.

In addressing the university's organization, Gilley said he had drawn from reports prepared by Emeritus Professor Sam Clagg and Professor W. Donald Williams, a reorganization proposal submitted by Classified Staff Council and several other reports, group letters and individual contacts.

For 1992-93, Gilley projected savings of \$160,000 in the President's Office budget; \$200,000 from the vice presidents' operations; \$100,000 from consolidation of certain housing programs; \$200,000 from streamlining and shifting costs of the Society of Yeager Scholars administration; \$80,000 from the first year of a five-year program to make the Department of Athletics self-sustaining; \$80,000 through reduction of administrative out-of-state travel, and \$80,000 from realignment and consolidation of copiers and facsimile machines.

"We should emphasize that this is part of the long-range financial and organizational planning for the university," Gilley said. "While most of the savings we have projected will occur during the 1992-93 fiscal year, the university still faces a significant deficit for that year and the actions we've initiated won't close the gap."

"The vice presidents and deans will continue to work on budget strategies to make the university more efficient and cost effective," Gilley added. "However, the possibility of further cuts has to be balanced against increased student fees and increased appropriations from the Legislature."

Gilley said he was establishing a special "resources enhancement committee" to monitor the budget situation and recommend ways of increasing university resources to help balance the 1992-93 budget.

University Faculty Wives Club to hold tea

The Marshall University Faculty Wives Club will hold a Christmas tea on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Marshall University president's house from 2 to 4 p.m.

Regina Boehm will be the hostess. Yearbooks may be picked up during the tea or by contacting Carol Peele.

To obtain further details contact Jean Douglass, 522-2479.

MU's United Way campaign continues

Marshall University's United Way campaign is continuing during December in an effort to reach the university's goal of raising \$60,000.

The funds raised through the campaign will help provide much needed support to health and human service organizations in the Huntington area—meeting the needs of those at risk in our community, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, coordinator of Marshall's campaign.

A raffle was held Nov. 13 in Memorial Student Center to show appreciation to Marshall faculty and staff members who already have made contributions to the campaign. Prizes included dinners at area restaurants, tickets to MU football games, tickets to Artists Series events, Marshall University mementoes and souvenirs, and other items.

Prize winners were: Ida Conner, Myra Taylor, Linda Holmes, Keith Spears, Richard Smoot, Yetta Evans, Tony Williams, Jack Jervis, Shannon Harshbarger, Lynne Mayer, Willidean Chapman, Ed Grose, Betty Cleckley, Barbara James and Teresa Holschuh.

A second raffle featuring additional prizes was scheduled to be held Dec. 5. During the second raffle, a drawing was to be held to see which departments would win the services of Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and several vice presidents and deans who agreed to donate their time to work in the winning departments or offices.

Contributions still are needed to help the university reach its goal. Contributions can be sent to Cleckley or Marshall University United Way captains.

Contributions to the United Way campaign can be made through payroll deduction or check made out to United Way.

Band concert scheduled

The Marshall University Symphonic Band will present its inaugural concert on Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Ben Miller of Marshall's Music Department, the band will present the second American performance of a setting of the Japanese folk song, "Sakura Sakura," by Ray E. Cramer. Miller assisted Cramer with the American premiere of "Sakura Sakura" last June. The work was composed for a professional Japanese band.

Selections from England and Russia as well as music from Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story" and John Williams' score for "The Cowboys" also will be performed.

Miller also promises at least one Sousa march. "A band concert isn't a band concert without a Sousa march," said Williams.

Membership in the Symphonic Band is open to any musician who enjoys playing concert band music. The band has attracted an ensemble of 65 musicians.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details about the concert or joining the Symphonic Band contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.



Marshall University Student Government Association President Taclan Romey, left, draws a winner during the United Way campaign raffle held in Memorial Student Center Nov. 13. Reginald Spencer, director of placement services, records the winners who were selected from all MU faculty and staff members who made contributions to the United Way campaign.

Senate agenda set

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Dec. 12, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The agenda will include the following:

1. Approval of minutes of 11/21/91.
2. Announcements -- presidential action on senate recommendations of 11/21/91; others.
3. Advisory Council of Faculty report by Charles Lloyd.
4. Yeager Scholars Program report by William Denman, Alan Gould and Herb Karlet.
5. University Calendar Committee report by Caroline Perkins.
6. Standing Committee and other recommendations -- SR-91-92-50 through SR-91-92-58.
7. Agenda requests for future meetings.

Research to be topic

Dr. Paul B. Brown, professor of physiology at West Virginia University and interim executive director of the West Virginia Association of Biomedical Research, will make a presentation titled "What If There Were No Animal Research?" at Marshall University on Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The presentation is being sponsored by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, Marshall University Club.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Dr. Dave Mal-lory in the Marshall University Biology Department, 696-2353.

Members named to Board of Advisors

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Diggs is former vice chairperson of the West Virginia Institute of Technology Advisory Board. Other affiliations include the Greater Kanawha Valley Junior Achievement Board of Directors, the West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, Montgomery General Hospital Board of Directors and the boards of Black Diamond Girl Scouts Council and the YWCA.

A former president of the Chemical City Toastmasters, she also is a member of Kiwanis International and the Charleston Women's Forum. In 1988, she was presented

Chertow receives honor

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and is chief of endocrinology and metabolism at Marshall. He also serves as chief of nuclear medicine and chief of endocrinology at the Huntington VA Medical Center.

He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Illinois. He completed his post-graduate training at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

His professional activities include founding the West Virginia State Diabetes Control Program, serving as president of the state affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, being chairman of the Huntington VA Medical Center Research Committee, and serving on the Education Committee of the Endocrine Society, an international professional organization.

Chertow has twice received the Distinguished Research Recognition Award at Marshall. He was named "Volunteer of the Year" by the West Virginia Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association in 1984-85.

He has been a reviewer for many granting agencies and was a member for three years of the Endocrine Merit Review Board of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, which reviews all VA endocrine grants nationally.

Vending winner announced

The winner of the monthly vending machine prize contest was Brian Richard Maxey, a freshman from Lavalette, according to Karen Kirtley of the Auxiliary Services Office.

He received a Christmas plate, bell and ornament.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

NOV. 7-10--Maribeth Brooks, Nakachi Clark, Andy Hayden, Denise Hicks, Anjali Meditatta, Kirsten Moore, Kelli Raines, Chris Stadelman, Cheryl Ward.

NOV. 14-16--Steve Clarkson, Rod Davis, Rick Dunbar, Miranda Gilman, Leslie Goings, Angela Howell, Dawn Ingles, Paul Lombardi, Brian Mott, Christie Scott, Travis Shannon.

NOV. 20-21--Larry Hugh Robertson.

INROADS' Spirit of Excellence Award.

Moore, who served an earlier term on the Marshall advisory board, is chairman of the board and president of Matewan National Bank and chairman of Matewan BancShares. He also is secretary and treasurer of Superior Electric of Matewan and Williamson, and of Superior Ford, Lincoln and Mercury of Williamson.

A graduate of Concord College and Louisiana State University's School of Banking of the South, Moore serves on the boards of directors of West Virginia Roundtable, West Virginia Education Fund and Tug Valley Country Club. He is a former Matewan mayor and former president of the Matewan Rotary Club and serves as chairman of the Mingo County Redevelopment Authority.

He was named the 1991 West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year.

Other members of the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors are Chairman James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Vice Chairman Philip E. Cline of Huntington, Robert L. Shell Jr. of Barboursville, Bea N. Orr of Logan and Neal W. Scaggs of Logan. James A. Buresch represents the Marshall student body, Ms. Shirley Dyer the MU classified staff, Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt the university faculty and Dr. Betty J. Cleckley the MU administrative staff.

Library Committee meets

(The following report on the Oct. 25 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate Library Committee was submitted by Bonnie Douglas, secretary.)

The Library Committee held its first meeting on Oct. 25, with Dr. Robert Gerke, chairman, presiding.

Nine members were present and five members were absent.

Josephine Fidler, director of libraries, gave a presentation on the 1991-92 library budget. She announced that the highest priority for use of library funds is the renewal of current subscriptions.

The allocations to the academic departments were reduced 5 percent to accommodate the ongoing decline in the book portion of the materials budget. The reference and media budgets also suffered substantial cuts.

With the projected 4.5 percent cut in 1992-93, there will be very little money available for the purchase of new books.

Members of the committee discussed the need to obtain additional funding through applications for grants, cooperative projects with the Economic Development Center, and/or obtaining funds from other sources.

Fidler also presented remarks on the State of the Library report she had prepared to present to the Faculty Senate. She stated that the library is on the top of the list of new projects to be included in the Master Plan and distributed blueprints of the proposed library. She indicated the present library would be used as an annex.

Time reassigned for faculty members

The Marshall University Research and Graduate committees have jointly selected nine individuals to receive reassigned time for research during the spring semester, according to Dr. Bryan Larsen, chairman of the Research Committee.

Those awarded reassigned time include: Dr. Jeann S. Boyce of HDAT-VTAE for "Analysis of factors which influence successful completion of doctoral studies in Vocational Technical Education"; Dr. Frank S. Gilliam

of Biological Sciences for "Preparation of EPA/EPSCoR proposal"; Dr. Joan F. Gilliland of the English Department for "Tacloban 1942: A Child's Diary";

Dr. John Mead of the Department of Music for "Twenty studies for tenor trombone"; Dr. Craig Monroe of the Speech Department for "Communication Patterns Among Alcoholics"; Dr. Michael L. Norton of the Chemistry Department for Initiation of Superconductor crystal growth research at Marshall University";

Dr. Donald C. Tarter of Biological Sciences for "The impact of diflubenzuron, *B. thuringiensis* and Gypsy moth defoliation on non-target canopy and aquatic arthropods in the Allegheny and Shenandoah Mountains"; Dr. David K. Walker of Computer and Information Sciences for the study, "Development of a computer-controlled laboratory instrument," and Dr. Paul Whear of the Music Department for "Composition of a major work including a fanfare to be performed for the dedication of the new Fine Arts Building."

Larsen said these highly competitive grants allow the recipients to spend more time on their research and creative activities by providing for a reduced teaching load in the semester that the research is being done.

Choral Union to perform

Marshall University's Choral Union, University Chorus and Symphony Orchestra will present three major choral works in two public presentations under the direction of David H. Castleberry on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Franz Schubert's "Mass in G," Giovanni Gabrieli's "In Ecclesis" and Ottorino Respighi's "Laud to the Nativity" will be performed by the 65-voice Choral Union.

Concert soloists will include April Mayes and Branita Holbrook, sopranos; Nadine Jurgensen and Danna Davis, mezzo sopranos; Jeffrey Price and David Maynard, tenors, and Allen Saunders, baritone.

Tickets for the performances will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Choir concert slated

Marshall University's Chamber Choir will perform compositions by Heitor Villa-Lobos, Vaughan Williams, Katherine Hoover and Heinrich Schutz during a concert Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3000 Washington Blvd., Huntington.

Hoover is a native West Virginian who recently served a residency at Marshall. Schutz is regarded as the greatest composer of German Protestant church music in the 17th Century.

Under the direction of David H. Castleberry, the select 20-member Chamber Choir will perform Williams' "Serenade to Music," featuring Dr. Reed Smith of Marshall on violin, Villa-Lobos' "Bendita Sabedoria" and Hoover's "Sweet Thievery." The choir will perform "Musikalische Exequien" by Schutz.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Castleberry at Marshall University's Department of Music, 696-3117.

Cookbooks for sale

The new edition of the Marshall University Faculty Wives Cookbook is available, according to Jean Douglass.

Copies may be reserved in advance by sending a check for \$7 for each book to Mrs. Sam Clagg, 5614 Taylor Rd., Huntington, W. Va. 25705, or to Dr. Sam Clagg in the Marshall University Geography Department.

Committee awards funds

(The following report on the Nov. 13 meeting of the Marshall University Research Committee was submitted by Marjorie Keatley.)

Members present were: M. Amerikaner, G. Anderson, K. Bledsoe, B. Davis, G. Davis, L. Deutsch (ex officio), D. Evans, M. Keatley, B. Larsen, S. Power, E. Stepp.

The minutes of the Sept. 25 meeting were approved.

After discussion of the applications for Research Committee funds, a motion was made and seconded to fund the list of applications. The motion carried.

Funds were awarded to Michael Norton, Mark Simmons for graduate student Debra Bradshaw, Howard Gordon, Suzanne Desai, Frank Gilliam, Corley Dennison, Neil Gibbons for Bangyong Su, Donald Tarter and Stephen Winn.

A meeting was scheduled for 4 p.m. on Dec. 11 to review Quinlan applications.

The meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Flute program planned

High school and middle school flutists from throughout the Tri-State will join the Marshall University Flute Ensemble for "Festive Flutes for the Holidays" which will be presented Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Huntington City Hall Auditorium.

The program, under the direction of Dr. Wendell Dobbs of the Marshall University Music Department, is being presented by Winterscapes and the MU Music Department.

To obtain further details contact Dobbs in the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Recommendations approved by senate

(The following report on the Oct. 24 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Dallas Brozik, secretary.)

The chair made the following announcements:

1. The Supplemental Statement to the Mission Statement has been referred to Academic Planning for clarification of Section 13 concerning areas of excellence.

2. The president approved all recommendations of the Sept. 26 meeting except SR-91-92-6 (EC) concerning the roles of the administration and faculty in establishing academic programs. This matter will be discussed more fully by the president and the Executive Committee.

3. The results of the general faculty election were reported.

4. The Executive Committee appointed Betty Jo Jarrell to serve on the Committee to Study Student Fees.

5. The Executive Committee appointed Virginia Plumley to serve on the Committee to Study Faculty Teaching Loads.

6. The Executive Committee appointed Neal Adkins, Dallas Brozik, Sam Dameron, Maria-Tulia Gomez-Avila, Margaret Gripshover, Peter Massing and John Sasser to the Ad-Hoc Committee to Study Bookstore Pricing.

7. The Budget and Appropriations Committee report to President Gilley will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and forwarded to the Faculty Senate.

Sawrey delivered the report from the Advisory Council to the Faculty. The board is considering a policy bulletin concerning ethics. The Faculty Personnel Committee is reviewing this document. There is some discussion concerning restructuring the ACF, which could prove disadvantageous to Marshall.

Ed Grose presented the Master Plan for Marshall University. He reminded the senate that though the plan identifies structures, there is some flexibility as to when such structures are built.

William Denman reported on the status and funding of the Yeager Scholars Program.

The senate approved SR-91-92-8 (ASCR/GR), SR-91-92-9 (ASCR/GR) and SR-91-92-10 (GR).

The senate acted on the following recommendations:

1. SR-91-92-11 (GR) concerning graduate assistantship stipends: Dolmetsch moved approval which was seconded. Shanholtzer offered an amendment to change the recommendation to read: "That should new money become available for Graduate Assistantship use, that it be used to increase the minimum amount per existing stipend rather than using it to increase the number of stipends."

The main motion was passed as amended.

2. SR-91-92-12 (SCW) concerning the grievance procedures for the Student Legal Aid Center: Dolmetsch moved approval which was seconded. Jackson offered an amendment to change the definition of Section III. B. to read: "Functioning Unit--All non-classified staff/faculty..."

The motion was seconded and adopted. Brozik offered an amendment to change the definition of Section III. B. to read: "Functioning Unit--The various administrative areas, departments, and/or offices and all non-classified

staff/faculty employed within those areas, departments, and/or offices." The motion was seconded and adopted. The main motion was passed as amended.

3. SR-91-92-13 (PFPC) concerning the parking for football games: Miller moved approval which was seconded. Mewaldt offered an amendment to add the following sentence to the end of the second paragraph: "This policy will be reviewed annually by the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee."

The motion was seconded and approved. The main motion was passed as amended.

4. SR-91-92-14 (PFPC) concerning the naming of the H.E.L.P. building: recommendation was approved.

5. SR-91-92-15 (EC) concerning the move of the CIS Department from the College of Business to the College of Science: Fotos moved approval which was seconded. Dolmetsch moved that the motion be tabled until the November meeting at which time it would be made an agenda item. The motion was seconded and defeated. A division of the house was called. The motion was passed 19 to eight.

Olson moved that: "Both the College of Business and the College of Science hold faculty meetings to discuss the proposed move and send faculty representatives to the November Faculty Senate meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

6. SR-91-92-16 (EC) concerning the inclusion of "sexual orientation" in Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin #56: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the recommendation was approved.

7. SR-91-92-17 (LA) concerning funding for the library: Dolmetsch moved approval which was seconded. Hensley offered an amendment to change the motion to read: "That the administration place as a top priority library expansion to include collection development, access to information through new technology, and library facilities to support the teaching, research, and public services commitments of the university, and by constructing a state-of-the-art library facility."

The motion was seconded as passed. The main motion was passed as amended.

8. SR-91-92-18 (EC/FPC) concerning the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative: Hensley moved approval which was seconded. Fotos moved that the motion be tabled and sent to the Faculty Personnel Committee for revision, which was seconded. The motion passed.

Hale moved to suspend the agenda to allow consideration of a standing committee recommendation. The motion was seconded and passed.

9. SR-91-92-20 (AC) concerning the priority point system for basketball seating: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the recommendation was approved.

The senate convened in executive session to consider the following:

10. SR-91-92-19 (UF) concerning the commencement speaker and honorary degree recipients: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the recommendation was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Price will premiere work on campus

The world premiere of music from a new recording titled "Hopelessly Romantic: The Songs of Vittorio Giannini on Poems by Karl Flaster" will be presented by Jeffrey Price, tenor, and Cary Lewis, pianist, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Price, a faculty member in Marshall's Music Department, and Lewis, professor of music at Georgia State University, will present the program free of charge.

FDC meeting held

(The following report on the Nov. 14 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Development Committee was submitted by Steve Shuklian, secretary.)

Those present for the meeting were: Robert Hutton, Steve Shuklian, Donald Hall, Pamela Gardner, Merle Thomas, Tim Balch, Robin Walton and Virginia Plumley. Absent were: Leonard Deutsch, Sarah Denman, Marie Veitia.

Pamela Gardner and Merle Thomas chaired the meeting and, with a quorum of the committee present, called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

The minutes of the Nov. 1 meeting were approved as written.

The committee discussed the procedure for receiving reimbursement from the Queen fund for expenses incurred while traveling to conferences, seminars or workshops.

Sherry Asbury, manager of the Marshall University Foundation, explained the procedure for the committee. The form will be distributed to this year's four recipients of Queen endowment funds.

Pamela Gardner and Donald Hall reported on their trip to the 16th annual conference of the Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network in Higher Education held Oct. 23-27 in Morgantown.

Gardner presented a written report which contained a summary of the history of the POD Network, classification activities which have been included within the broad definition of faculty development and guidelines for starting a faculty development program.

The report also contained an appendix on examples of possible faculty development activities. The report can be made available to interested faculty members.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15, at 4:15 p.m.

ShareWare help available

Several Marshall University faculty and staff members who use Macintosh computers have inquired about ShareWare software availability, according to Gary Weis of Marshall's Computer Center.

The Computer Center has a document called "Accessing ShareWare Software from the Macintosh" (S1004) available on the second floor of Prichard Hall.

There is no cost for the documentation or obtaining the software, but the developer of the software may ask for a nominal fee if you wish to use the software.

Copies of the recording will be available for purchase following the performance.

"Hopelessly Romantic" is a collection of previously unpublished music uncovered by Price during research in the estate archives in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Price also read 150 letters from the composer to the poet, Flaster, and interviewed Flaster's only child.

Price's writing on the history of the Giannini-Flaster collaboration will accompany each recording.

All profits from the sale of the recording will be used to create scholarships for Marshall music students.

The project was completed with grant assistance from the MU College of Fine Arts, the Marshall University Foundation, the Musical Arts Guild of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Caldwell and an anonymous donor.

To obtain further details contact Price at Marshall University's Department of Music, 696-3198 or 696-3117.

Autism open house set

The Autism Training Center at Marshall University, located in Old Main Room 316, will hold an open house on Friday, Dec. 6, from noon to 5:30 p.m.

In conjunction with National Autism Awareness Week being observed Dec. 2-6, the center will show a variety of films dealing with autism throughout the afternoon, according to Dr. Barbara Becker, director of the center.

Staff from the Autism Training Center will be available to answer questions during the open house.

The activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Wanda Wells at the Autism Training Center, 696-2332.

Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I wish to thank the woman who turned in my purse to the cashier when I left it on a chair in the cafeteria.

It is nice to know that a stranger cared enough to protect my personal identification papers and the other contents of my purse.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Douglas
Nursing faculty

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

My mother and I would like to thank you for the beautiful plant you sent on the occasion of my father's death. Your expression of sympathy and concern has helped us know that we are not alone and has made a difficult time more bearable.

The value of your thoughtful gift is inestimable; thank you.

Sincerely,
Shirley and Elizabeth Lumpkin

Recommendation not supported by AC

(The following report on the Nov. 7 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by John Wallace, secretary.)

The athletic director, Lee Moon, reported that basketball tickets were selling fast. Season ticket sales for football were 4,900 last year and 9,048 this year--an increase of 85 percent.

Since ticket sales are exceeding the stadium bond repayment schedule, Marshall is able to retire the principal faster than required, thereby saving interest payments.

Marshall submitted its bid on Nov. 15 to host the 1991 I-AA football playoffs. In addition, Marshall is preparing a bid to host the 1992 I-AA football national championship finals. In doing so, Marshall is cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce, the Visitors Bureau, the Mayor's Office, the Rotary, and other groups.

The theme of the bid will be "As Good As It Gets!" which represents the new stadium, the city of Huntington and the fact that Huntington is centrally located.

Keener Fry reported that the soccer and volleyball teams no longer travel by vans, with coaches driving through the night. Although the new policy increases costs some-

what, the coaches and players have expressed their gratitude.

Moon closed by saying that in recent weeks he has been able to turn his attention away from solving problems, and toward taking advantage of opportunities. He feels that Marshall has better quality players, coaches and opponents than in the past. He said more and more members of the community now rally behind the program.

Linda Holmes, director of alumni affairs, reported that Marshall is soliciting "patron," "super-patron" and "patron-plus" memberships in conjunction with the Key Centurion Classic which will be held Dec. 6-7. Members are entitled to post-game receptions and a hospitality suite at the Radisson.

The Big Green representative, Richard Shreve, reported many new donors were signing up. He said the new Big Green representative, John Gregory, is doing well. There will be a reception at the WVU-MU game in Charleston. There will be a Big Green Day barbecue before the game on Dec. 16. Basketball parking passes are being sent out.

Under new business, Lemke moved and Redd seconded that the Athletic Committee not support at this time recommendation (#2, 91-92) of the Legislative Affairs Committee to add a surcharge to tickets to athletic events. The motion unanimously passed.

The Athletic Committee sees its role as supporting academics, but cannot support the recommendation because:

1. It is vague. It does not indicate who would be involved in the surcharge decisions, or how the amounts would be determined.

2. It is impossible on the basis of a few games to predict whether revenues will cover costs of the athletic program.

3. President Gilley has mandated that the athletic program become self-supporting within five years, thereby reducing the state subsidy by \$400,000 a year.

4. Revenue-producing sports must now generate an additional estimated \$250,000 to comply with NCAA regulations requiring Marshall to increase our non-revenue sports in order to maintain our current status.

5. The athletic program is taking on an increasing share of academic support, eg., "Player of the Week" money going to the library, and taking over the total funding of the Student-Athlete Program.

6. Legislating a ticket subsidy without careful thought could result in a loss of revenue that could damage athletics. Little is known about how high the ticket price can go before fans stop buying tickets.

7. The little revenue it might produce is unlikely to be worth the controversy it would generate. If one starts with the total number of tickets sold, and then subtracts the student tickets (which presumably would not be subject to the surcharge), and then considers whether faculty and staff would pay the surcharge, one might be left with little extra revenue.

Bias asked whether teams should be flying to more games. Moon responded that when the distance is such that team members traveling by bus would lose days of class, he would favor flying (eg. about \$25,000 for a charter flight versus \$12,000 by bus).

Labor rule established

The Department of Labor published the interim final rules on Oct. 25, 1991, implementing the new labor attestation requirements for temporary (H-1B visa) workers, according to Monica Wang, coordinator of the International Students and Scholars Office.

All departments employing new nonimmigrants on H-1B visas must obtain the Labor Condition Application (Form ETA 9035) and submit it to the Department of Labor for approval.

The Immigration and Nationality Act established an annual cap of 65,000 on the number of aliens who may issued the H-1B visa petition, according to Wang.

Employing departments should be advised that processing the H-1B application will take longer due to this additional procedure.

The approved form must then be submitted along with the H-1B visa petition to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for approval prior to employing the worker.

To obtain further details or application forms contact the Department of Labor, Region III, P.O. Box 8796, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101 or call 215-596-6363.

Newsletter deadline set

The publication date for the final issue of the Marshall University Newsletter for the fall semester will be Thursday, Dec. 12.

Items for the last edition of the semester should be submitted to the University Relations Office, Old Main Room 216, by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Lengthy items should be submitted as soon as possible in order to ensure publication.